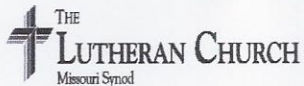


# NEWSLETTER



ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
5124 164<sup>TH</sup> ST. S.W. – EDMONDS, WA 98026  
TELEPHONE: (425) 743-2323

## November 2014 A.D. – THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Come, you thankful people come,  
Raise the song of harvest home.  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, does provide  
For our wants to be supplies.  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home. [Text and music: Public domain]

May these words of the hymn writer, Henry Alford, be a call to a thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> as our country celebrates a special day of thanksgiving later that week.

Psalms 106, 107, 118, and 136 all begin in the same way: **“O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURED FOREVER.”** You and I are reminded here (and in many other places in the scriptures) that it is indeed right and proper for God's people to give thanks to God our Savior.

Why?

In the midst of all the ups and downs of our lives, in spite of all the broken promises that people give us, there is one thing that stands out before our eyes: the Lord's goodness and His mercy towards us human beings is always there no matter how we feel, what is happening, or where we are. I'm talking about the love that sent Christ Jesus into the world to be our salvation winner. I'm talking about that love that is ours in the forgiveness of all our sins and in that peace from God that passes all understanding.

Make this November a special month-long celebration of Thanksgiving to the Lord!!

Bring to this sacred altar  
The gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest,  
The souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before Him  
When at His feet you fall.  
And with your lives adore Him  
Who gave His life for all. [Text and music: Public domain]

May the love of the Lord Jesus always be in your heart!

With a very thankful heart,

Pastor Flath ( [pastor\\_r\\_flath@msn.com](mailto:pastor_r_flath@msn.com) ) H: 360-568-6580 W: 425-743-2323 C: 425-210-1795

Veterans Day -- November 11

Remember to say thank you to our Saint Timothy Veterans



LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces



SERVING THOSE  
WHO SERVE

#### Setting the Highest Standard

- **Recruiting, training, and endorsing** 70 active duty LCMS military chaplains. Another 74 chaplains serve Reserve and National Guard units. We also support 24 Civil Air Patrol chaplains. Seven Reserve/Guard chaplains serve in the United States.
- **Ministry-By-Mail**, which sends quarterly *Portals of Prayer* to 5,400 Lutheran military personnel and their families stationed throughout the world. Please send military contact information to [lcmschaps@lcms.org](mailto:lcmschaps@lcms.org).
- **Operation Barnabas**, a network of care that trains and equips LCMS congregations and individuals, as well as veteran LCMS chaplains, in providing assistance to returning chaplains, military personnel, and their families in readjusting to life both during and after military deployment. Learn how you can get involved by visiting [operationbarnabas.org](http://operationbarnabas.org).
- **Growing a special endowment** which enables our chaplains to complete a military-focused Doctor of Ministry degree to sharpen their Gospel proclamation skills. For more information: 800-248-1930, Ext. 1346



# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

## *Please Remember in Your Prayers:*

### Our homebound members:

Barbara; Suzanne; Merle; Alex & Rose

### Folks with Health Concerns:

Shirley; Rose; Wilma; Gertrud;  
Gail; Jack; Neissa; Patrick; Raymond

### Those with November Birthdays:

20 -- Glen Larsen  
28 -- Charles (Shorty) Watters  
29 -- Merle McLaughlin

### Those with a Wedding Anniversary:

28 -- Orville & Shirley Bodenstab

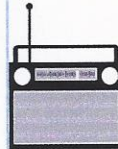
## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to:

### THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Sundays

6:30 a.m. - 880 KIXI AM  
7:00 a.m. - 1380 KRKO AM  
9:30 a.m. - 1180 KLAY AM



### WOMAN TO WOMAN

With Phyllis Wallace  
7:15 a.m. - KONP 1450 AM  
Port Angeles

## CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Please save the UPC bar codes on Campbell products for Good Shepherd Homes. Carefully cut the labels so barcode and points are intact, for they will not accept damaged labels. Place all UPCs in the box on the counter in the Narthex.

Visit Campbell's web site for an updated list of eligible products  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)

## OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE

The St. Timothy monthly newsletter and calendar is available online! To catch up on current news, events, and see what we have scheduled in this month's calendar, please visit:

[www.sainttimothy.lutheran.net](http://www.sainttimothy.lutheran.net)

Let us know if you prefer to read your St. Timothy news online, and we will print one less copy - email us at:  
[stlc\\_office@frontier.com](mailto:stlc_office@frontier.com)

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Articles and Calendar information need to be submitted by

**Tuesday, November 17, 2014!**

Please have all info printed or handwritten and place in the *NEWSLETTER* mailbox, OR sent via e-mail to [stlc.office@frontier.net](mailto:stlc.office@frontier.net).

Please let us know if we have missed your birthday or anniversary in the calendar.

Thanks! ☺



# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

## BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. TIMOTHY

### Sunday Morning at 9:00 AM -

We are studying the book of Exodus, led by Pastor Flath.

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study -

Please come join us weekly in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. as we continue a study of the Gospel of Matthew. This class is led by Pastor Flath. Both men and women are invited to dig deeper into the Word of God with their brothers and sisters in Christ.



**Issues, Etc.**  
Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

## TALK RADIO FOR RECOVERING EVANGELICALS....

You can listen to interviews on various topics, groups, individuals, and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

## St. Timothy Prayer Team



Patsy Simon (425) 670-3354  
Pat Jones (425) 379-7077  
Carol Hauge (425) 743-9430  
Laura Washabaugh (425) 741-0517  
Kim Reinig (206) 542-8050  
Pastor Flath C: (425) 210-1795

**Telephone Patsy Simon to begin the prayer.**

Contact any member of the Prayer Team to request prayer support - confidentially or to one member of the team. No need is too small or answered prayer too little, to neglect to mention it to our Heavenly Father.

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* **Romans 12:12**



## REFORMATION RUSH HOUR

Have you listened yet on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUO? One of their programs is **Reformation Rush Hour**. This program discussing religious news items, what's going on around the various organizations and districts of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, a little church history, a segment that host Rev. Donofrio calls "Lutheran on Purpose" in which you will hear stories from people around the world who converted to Lutheranism from other churches and religions, and much, much more. Weekdays at 5 pm CST (3 pm PST)!

Follow KFUO on: [www.facebook.com/KFUORadio](http://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio). Streaming and archived at [www.kfu.org](http://www.kfu.org).



# LADIES GUILD NEWS

## Ladies' Guild Meetings

Our meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup>. All ladies are welcome!



*SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS*

Psalm 100:2

## LWML MISSION MITES

are collected on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please bring yours on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Donations will be collected during the church service when you come to the front for communion.

The Ladies Guild purpose is to provide the women of St. Timothy Lutheran Church the opportunity to increase their knowledge of our Savior, and to benefit from fellowship and service to the Lord.

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## BAZAAR NEWS:

Hope everyone has been busy making items for the bazaar which will be on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The proceeds from past bazaars have been used to do a number of things for St. Timothy as well as for missionary needs elsewhere.

Also pray for better weather than last year when it rained all day and the lights were out most of the time because of the wind. Set up will be on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## MORE LADIES GUILD NEWS:

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. All ladies are welcome.

Also our annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12 noon. It will be a potluck, and there will be a sign up sheet posted in the Narthex. Guests are very welcome.

## MISSION POST NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:

Thanksgiving is a special time of the year -- a time of sharing what God has given us. This month's Mission Post project will be a gathering-in of nutritious non-perishable food for the local food bank. All donations will be appreciated. Please leave items in the basket by the Mission Post in the Narthex any time in November.





## YOUR LWML MITES IN ACTION

### Aid to WA-AK Scholarship Fund

Seven students have applied to the district scholarship fund for the 2014-2015 school year.

Students attending Seminary are Evan Scamman, Albino Kong, and Greta Bernhart who is in the Deaconess program.

Rachel Blair, Lila Musegades, Kristianna Coburn, and Michele Musegades are undergraduate students attending a Concordia University.



*Dear Lord, we thank and praise You for those to whom You give the desire to study and train for work in Your kingdom. We ask that the \$17,800 mite gift from the LWML WA-AK District will assist those students and workers as they become equipped to serve Your people, and we pray for your protection and care of them, granting them the will to do Your will. Amen.*

Marilee Ryan, VP Gospel Outreach  
LWML WA-AK DISTRICT



# NOVEMBER

## Important News & Dates

### GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANTS

~ NOVEMBER 2014 ~

#### USHERS:

- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Lenn Gorsuch  
Doug Spaulding
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** Charlie Stewart  
Willie Whitfield  
Communion – Doug Spaulding
- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** Karl Simon  
Steve Kennedy
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Gary Eneberg  
Steve Kennedy  
Communion – Doug Spaulding
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** Doug Spaulding  
Lenn Gorsuch

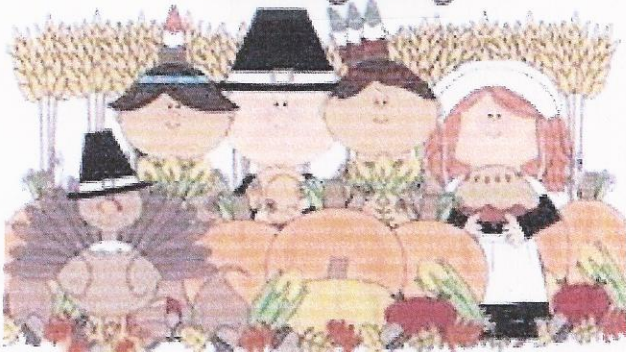
#### READERS: Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> –

- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** – Charlie Stewart  
**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Gary Normington  
**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Mel Suelzle  
**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** -- Linda Gorsuch

#### GREETERS: Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Linda Gorsuch

- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** - Mary Stewart  
**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Ruth Walker  
**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Carol Hauge  
**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** -

## Thanksgiving



## POST-A-NOTE

~ NOVEMBER 2014 ~

- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast [F]  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> -- 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting [Y]  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. Bazaar set up [F]  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> -- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. BAZAAR  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast [F]  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Church Council [Y]  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> -- Veteran's Day (church office closed)  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast [F]  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. Circuit Pastor Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Ladies Guild  
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Sunday  
Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day (church office closed)  
Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> -- 9:00 a.m. Decorate the church  
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> -- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

## FLOWER CHART

~ November 2014 ~

- 11/2 –  
11/9 –  
11/16 – Normington family  
11/23 –  
11/30 --

Please consider placing flowers on the altar to the glory of our Lord and the many blessings we receive each day. Sign-up Sheet is on the "Service" Bulletin Board in the Narthex.





# Lutheran Ministry Services

N O R T H W E S T

7040 - 36th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115-5998

(206) 450-7128 email: lms@lmsnw.org website: www.lmsnw.org

**"YOU VISITED ME"**

*Matthew 25:36*

Established 1938

LMS is a pastoral extension for all Lutheran congregations in the Pacific Northwest.

LMS provides Christian pastoral care to patients, families and staff at area hospitals and care centers. Chaplains and volunteers are available to care for those who are hurting in body, soul or spirit.

LMS is the hands, feet and heart of Jesus for the hurting in our community.

Contact LMS at (206) 450-7128 for Pastoral Care or any further information

St. Timothy Lutheran Church  
5124 - 164th St SW  
Edmonds, WA 98026-4833

Pastor Richard Flath,

**Your involvement has played a critical role in the continued success of LMSN sharing the Gospel with hurting people. We are grateful for your support through prayers and your financial resources.**

*Here is LMSN in action:*

A man is taken to the emergency room with a heart attack and upon admission his wife checks the box "Lutheran" as religious preference. Although they have not attended a church service for many years, they still consider themselves Lutheran.

All hospitals provide Spiritual Care, but their chaplains are not necessarily Christian.

LMSN is uniquely positioned to reach out to Lutheran patients at Seattle area hospitals who no longer have a church home. When confronted with a life-threatening illness, people are often left searching for meaning and hope. Our chaplain is able to reconnect people with the foundations of their faith - especially hope through the Gospel message. As circumstances permit, our chaplain also has the opportunity to connect families with a local congregation.

Second, LMSN is able to provide a Lutheran chaplain for patients and their families who arrive from outside of the Puget Sound area (Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska) seeking the specialized care provided by outstanding hospitals. In that way, we are a resource for Lutheran congregations.

In addition to the visitations by the chaplain LMSN, 14 volunteers visit and hold monthly worship services in 11 Care Centers in the Puget Sound area.

**Thank you again for your continued support.**

Please share this message with your congregation.

In His service,

LMSN Board of Directors  
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Dick,  
Thank you for all you continue to do to bless the ministry of LMSN. Your prayers & support are a blessing!  
In Christ,  
Arthur

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